



USING TWITTER TO PROVIDE STORM REPORTS



You can now follow NWS Columbia and submit your significant weather observations via Twitter!

Twitter Account: @NWSColumbia

How to submit a report:

1. Sign up for a free Twitter account at twitter.com
2. Send a tweet with your report via the web or a mobile device mentioning @NWSColumbia (or using the hashtag #caewxreport). Include location, time, type of event and a link to any pictures you have.

Geotagging

Geotagging allows individual tweets to be tagged with the location from which it was sent. If you allow Twitter (or a third party application) geotag your tweet, NWS Columbia will then know where the report took place. In order to enable geotagging of your tweets, make sure the Geotagging feature is turned on if you are using a third party application and that it is enabled on your Twitter account (see twitter.com/account/settings).

If you choose not to use geotagging in your report, please provide as specific a location as possible so that NWS Columbia will know where the report is occurring. Listing your street address, intersection, or latitude/longitude are great ways to include your location. Also be sure to include your city.

Types of Significant Weather to Report

- Hail
- Wind damage
- Tornadoes or funnel clouds
- Flooding
- Dense Fog (include estimated visibility)
- Snow
- Ice accumulation
- Snow
- Ice Accumulation